

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the basis for allocation of funds under various rural development schemes;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to States performing well in implementation of schemes;
- (c) if so, whether any guideline has been issues in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Dr. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Rural Development through State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implements the major schemes of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS), Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), DRDA Administration, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) and National Programme for Comprehensive Land Resource Management (NPCLRM). Funds under all schemes are allocated as per laid down criteria in the approved guidelines.

Under SGSY, the allocation is made on the basis of the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in the district. Under IAY, the inter district allocation within a state is done by assigning 75% weightage to housing shortage and 25% weightage to rural SC/ST population of the concerned districts. In case of SGRY, the allocation of funds to districts are made on the index of backwardness formulated on the basis of the proportion of rural SC/ST population in the district to the total SC/ST population in the state and inverse of per capita production of the agricultural workers in that district. Under programme of DRDA Administration the districts are categorized based on numbers of blocks and the administrative cost per district is fixed. IWMP is project-based demand driven programmes and projects are funded on the basis of per hector cost norms. The NREGS is demand-based and depends upon demand for employment under the scheme and there is no allocation criterion.